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Department re shipment sizeable order transmitter radio parts to Cuba.

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You should vigorously seek discourage shipment parts drawing on following  
in your discussion.

Cuban telecommunications have become primary instrument subversion  
for Cuban regime. Cuban international services broadcast several hours  
daily to Western Hemisphere in four languages. Openly subversive software  
broadcasts are directed to many Caribbean and selected South American  
countries.

We consider of singular importance to Cuban regime the importation  
of telecommunications equipment - especially transmitter equipment.

Denial of such parts to Cuba would substantially serve to reduce Cuba  
capacity for subversion. / [ ] We expect [ ] EXCERPTED

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would [ ] items which  
[ ] not wish ship [ ] would contribute to bloc/Cuban aggressive

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purpose in Latin America. [ ]

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Department contract and anxious [ ] on best behavior. End PTI.

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